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James King  
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Re: Docket No. DE 23-044  
2023 Default Service Solicitations  
Tariff Pages: 8th rev pg 27; 19th rev pgs 123, 125; 21st rev pg 126; 22nd rev pg 127; 8th rev  
pgs 129, 133  
Tariff No. 21  
Effective Date: August 1, 2023

Dear Mr. King:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on July 20, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding and cannot confirm compliance at this time. The Energy Service rates for Rate Class D, D-10, G-1, G-2, G-3, T, V, EV-L, EV-M, M, LED-1, and Poles appear consistent with the rates approved in Order No. 26,854. However, the Commission cannot confirm whether the Energy Service rates for Rate Class D-11 and Rate EV are compliant with Order No. 26,854 based on the information Liberty has provided. The Energy Service rates for these two classes do not match the illustrative tariff pages Liberty filed on June 27, 2023, and Liberty has not provided an explanation as to why the rates in the compliance tariff differ from those in the illustrative tariff pages. Accordingly, the Commission finds the compliance tariff provisionally non-compliant. The filing will remain provisionally non-compliant until Liberty satisfactorily justifies the Energy Service rates for Rate Class D-11 and Rate EV. To this end, the Commission will issue a record request asking Liberty to clarify the discrepancy between the compliance filing and illustrative pages on August 18, 2023.

In accordance with the Secretarial letter issued March 17, 2020, this letter will be filed electronically only at this time.

Please e-mail me at [tariffs@puc.nh.gov](mailto:tariffs@puc.nh.gov) if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Ben Martin-McDonough*

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